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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 11, 2002, please amend this application as follows.

In the Claims

Claims 15-19, 21-25 are currently pending in the application.

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

(Twice Amended) A decorative container system for displaying items in a hollow region comprising:

a decorative container comprising an upper opening and an inner container positioned within an outer container thereby defining the hollow region therebetween, wherein the outer container is at least partially transparent;

a removable member allowing access to the hollow region; and

a decorative lid shaped to be removably mounted in the upper opening of the decorative container, the decorative lid defining a hollow lid cavity and being at least partially transparent,

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